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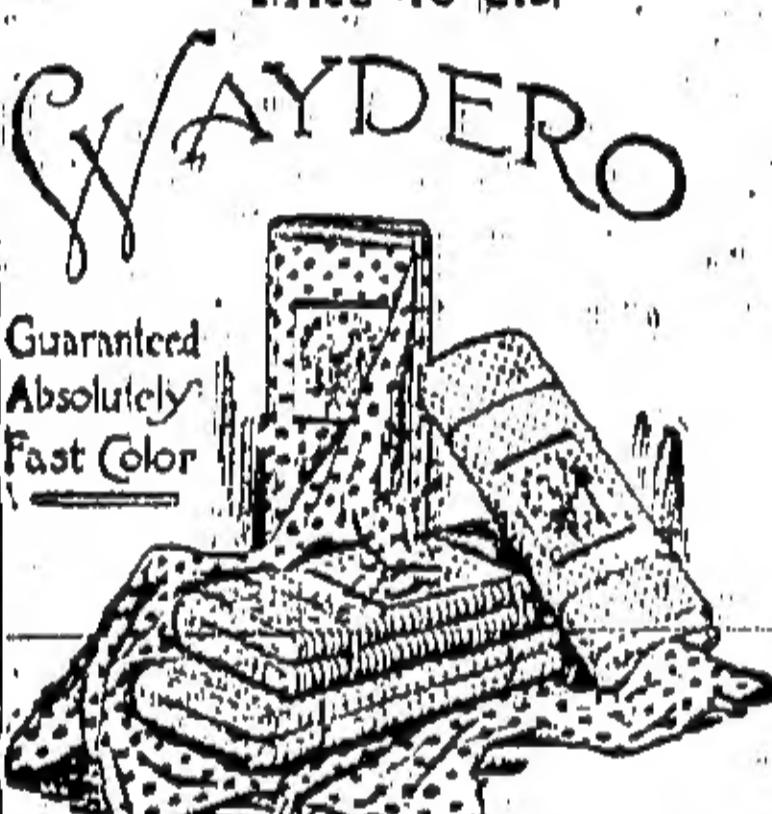
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WUCHOW BLOCKADE.

SEQUEL TO MURDER OF MR. PHILIPS.

GUNBOATS' VISIT.

Ultimatum Acceded to in Full.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Canton, July 1.
The port of Wuchow was formally blockaded for ten hours last week by two British river gunboats under Commander Fitzmaurice, and the blockade was raised only after the terms and ultimatum of the British commander had been met in full by the Wuchow authorities, acting under instructions from the Nationalist government at Canton.

Authorities here in Canton will not discuss the case, beyond admitting that the blockade existed from 6 p.m. on June 24 to 4 a.m. on June 25, and that Wuchow then acted as instructed so as to remove the misunderstanding.

However, Wuchow newspapers in Chinese, and letters received on Shanghai by commercial houses with branches up-river, reveal a complete surrender by the Wuchow authorities, coupled with the publication of untrue "face saving" statements by the authorities there who did not want the populace to know they had given in.

When the British gunboats went to Wuchow, bound beyond Nanning on a mission of retaliation for the shooting of J. M. Phillips, Asiatic Petroleum Company employee, the Wuchow authorities refused to provide pilots, though the usual pay of \$600 per week was offered. After delays and evasions they offered to provide two pilots at \$1,600 per week each, with extra pay for helpers; and \$250 a day for every day over the week.

The British commander refused to meet these terms, and then Wuchow said pilots would not work for less than \$3,200 per week. It was then that the ultimatum closing the port was sent ashore from the gunboats.

Wuchow did not reply to the ultimatum, save to publish in the newspapers an "official statement" declaring that the British Commander had agreed to all of Wuchow's terms, pay, etc., and that the boats would start up the river at dawn the next day.

So when 6 o'clock came around, the British gunboats, according to terms of the ultimatum, were stationed above and below Wuchow and no vessels were allowed to pass.

Then the Wuchow authorities, who by this time had received wires from Canton, made great haste. Acting under Canton's instructions, they gathered together \$3,200 Hongkong dollars, paid the pilots in advance, and sent word to the British gunboats that the pilots would report as soon as they could gather their baggage. However, in view of the long period of evasions and mendacities, the blockade was not lifted until the pilots were actually aboard the gunboats.

The Wuchow and Canton governments are responsible for the pilots and their acts, and for the safety of the gunboats under the hands of the pilots, but the Wuchow newspapers still state that the British paid the exorbitant terms, and that they waived all claims to Chinese responsibility.

As usual, the Government had to yield, and the Strike Executive has had its own way.

HOLY CARPET.

ORDERED BACK FROM JEDDAH.

A DISAGREEMENT.

Cairo, July 2.

The Holy Carpet has been ordered back from Jeddah due to a disagreement between Emir Uthaj and Hedjaz regarding the distribution of the Mahimal gifts to the poor. It appears that the Bedouin chiefs are demanding the customary large share. Uthaj gave \$10,000 to the poor and is retaining the balance of \$20,000 pending instructions from his Government.—Reuter.

FRENCH FRANC.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN LONDON.

London, July 2.

The French Franc closed in London at 183. The slump is apparently due to the uncertainty of the French political situation.—Reuter.

THREE-DAY DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/2 15/18.

THE BOYCOTT.

CHANG DESIRES AN EARLY SETTLEMENT.

LABOURITES SNUBBED.

Canton, July 2.
Because of the Northern military expedition, General Chang Kai-shek personally desires an immediate settlement of the boycott.

On the other hand, the labour unions (possibly meaning the Strike Executive representatives) have asked for permission to comment on this matter (i.e., the negotiations). General Chang has taken no notice of this request.

Giving way, the labourites then requested the "favour of being allowed to put forward suggestions" thereon; but General Chang made no pronouncement again.

It is reported that General Chang had decided to make decisions himself in this matter and the labourites are paying great attention.—Wah Tsz Yat Po.

REGRET FOR DELAY.

Constructing Canton's Case Adequately.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, July 1.
Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is reported to have to-day dispatched a secret telegram to the Hongkong Government, stating that the first meeting of the delegates cannot be held before July 15.

He expressed regret for this delay, but stated in his message that another fortnight would be necessary in order for him to construct Canton's case adequately.

It is noticeable on all sides here that the enthusiasm and optimism toward prospects for strike and boycott settlement, which was almost universal three weeks ago, has given place to pessimism. Merchants and officials alike now express, in private, the fear that present conditions may drag along for several months.

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HOLY CARPET.

COMMANDANT KILLED AT SALMAS.

LOOTING BY TROOPS.

Teheran, July 2.

The military stationed at Salmas, 50 miles from Tabriz, revolted and killed their commandant. They marched to Moku via Khoy, and were joined by the local forces at both places. They then started looting.

Troops have been despatched from Tabriz to cope with the insurgents.

Trouble has also broken out at Sujurd, in Khorasan, whether a regiment has been despatched from the capital.—Reuter.

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PICKETS EVADED.

GETTING POULTRY DOWN TO HONGKONG.

INCIDENT ON RIVER.

An interesting phase of the boycott, the getting through of foodstuffs from Canton to Hongkong, was again evident on Thursday night on the Canton River.

The "Lungshan" was anchored in the stream. A poultry dealer was chased, in his boat, by strike pickets, and he dived into the water, in the dark, to evade capture.

By this time, the boat of poultry was so near the "Lungshan" that the pickets did not interfere.

Both the dealer and his wares were picked up and placed on board.

Subsequently one of the four pickets was arrested and is believed to have been taken to Shamien, to be handed over to the Chinese authorities in Canton.

The "Lungshan" left yesterday morning and arrived here in the afternoon.

SIR PAUL CHATER

K.B.E. HAD HE SURVIVED.

OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

London, July 2.
The Birthday Honours list states that His Majesty would have approved of the Knight Commandership of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for Sir Paul Chater, in recognition of his services to Hongkong, had he survived.—Reuter.

GERMAN POLITICS.

DEALING WITH EX-RULERS' PROPERTY.

LEGISLATION DEFERRED.

Berlin, July 2.
At President von Hindenburg's request the Government has withdrawn the Compromise Bill relating to ex-Rulers' property. The Government will not resign and the Reichstag will not be dissolved.

President von Hindenburg has sent a letter to the Chancellor pointing out that neither alternative can solve the problem of the Ex-Rulers' property.

The Reichstag adopted a Bill prohibiting litigation regarding ex-Rulers' property till the end of the year.

In the meantime it is hoped that the Government will elaborate a scheme satisfactory to the Reichstag, which adjourns to-morrow till September.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

Government Gazette Extraordinary.

It is hereby notified that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division):

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His Excellency the Governor has also received information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that His Majesty the King would have been pleased to bestow upon the late Sir Catchick Paul Chater, C.M.G., had he survived, a Knight Commandership, Civil Division, of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of his services to Hongkong.

A New Issue.

Ottawa, July 2.
Lord Byng's refusal of a dissolution to Mr. L. Mackenzie King and his granting of a dissolution to Mr. Meighen will be the main issue at the forthcoming General Election, according to a statement by Mr. King declaring:

"The issue which above all others is now before the people is whether or not the Government of Canada is to be carried on in accordance with the expressed will of the people's representatives in Parliament under a system of responsible self-government."—Reuter.

CUSTOMS SURPLUS.

PROTEST TO INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

DOUBT ABOUT REPORT.

A letter of protest has been addressed to Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Peking, opposing any project to float a new loan from the Powers to China on the security of the 2½ per cent. increase in the tariff, which shortly is to be brought about.

The writer is Mr. Sze-chih Pao, representative of the Kuomintang Commission of Foreign Affairs at Kalgan.

But he admits that it is still unknown how credible the report is.

COMMERCE TREATY.

BETWEEN HOLLAND AND GERMANY.

COAL SECRECY!

The Hague, July 2.
The Second Chamber, by 54 votes to 8, ratified the Germano-Dutch Commercial Treaty.

The Foreign Minister, Jonkheer van Karnebeek stated that Germany favoured the Dutch export of coal provided that the export figures were not published as Germany desired secrecy with a view to certain negotiations with another country.—Reuter.

'QUAKE' SHOCK.

EXTRAORDINARY MISTAKE IN CAIRO.

FIGURES 80 YEARS OLD?

Cairo, July 2.
An extraordinary mistake was made by the newspaper here in connection with official statistics purporting to refer to Saturday's earthquake. The statistics for the earthquake of August 8, 1846, were issued for comparison with Saturday, but owing to a translation error they were accepted by the newspaper as the statistics of Saturday's shock.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

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Advice from Great Britain fail to indicate any probability of an early settlement of the coal strike but as yet shipments have been barely affected as in anticipation of the present crisis the

June 17 were:

majority of manufacturers had provided themselves with surplus stocks of coal, which it is estimated, will tide them over for several months to come.

A few lines of spring fancies have been arranged with Manchester at recent levels but business in Grey and Whites is stagnant.

The political deadlock in the North continues, the long expected meeting between Marshals Chang and Wu has not taken place, and the Presidential chain continues to be vacant.

Grey Shirtings Generally.—Market quiet but steady with the following sales reported:—10 lbs. Rabbit & Moon at Tls. 7.00; Bridge & Moon at Tls. 5.55; Four Jars at Tls. 5.55; 12 lbs. 36 in.—Red, Cook & Soldier D.D.D. at Tls. 9.25.

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"BROTHERHOOD."

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
LECTURE.

PEACE THE WATCHWORD.

At the last public meeting of the
Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical
Society on Thursday, Mr. H. E.
Lahepart gave an address on
"Brotherhood." He said, in
brief:

The imminence of God in all
that exists, in every son of man,
and hence the fact of the Brotherhood
of Man, such are the basis
truths of Theosophy. Brotherhood
is the first and last word of
Theosophy; and the Theosophical
Society does not shut out any man
because he does not believe the
Theosophical Teachings, as the
first object alone is binding on all
the members, and that is to form
a nucleus of the Universal
Brotherhood of Humanity, without
distinction of race, religion,
sex, caste and colour.

Theosophists extend tolerance
to all, even to the intolerant, not
as a privilege they bestow but as
a duty they perform, and they
seek to remove ignorance, not to
punish it. Peace is their watch-
word, as Truth and Brotherhood
is their aim. There are many
conceptions of Brotherhood in the
world but Theosophy acknowledges
no superficial distinctions.
It looks beyond the visible to the
common origin of all life and its
lofty ideal of Brotherhood is
therefore all-embracing.

Universal Religion.
Each religion claims that it
works for Brotherhood but each
religion has failed because it will
not allow the same liberty for
others as it claims for itself, nor
will it give the same reverence as
it expects to receive. Theosophy
embodies all religions, is against
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ticular one as superior in any way
to another believing that all re-
ligions come from the same
source and that each embodies the
same fundamental truths clad in a
particular form so as to appeal to
the people of different tempera-
ments and on different stages of
evolution to whom it was revealed.
Therefore it holds that
Brotherhood cannot exist unless
the universality of religion is re-
cognised.

Each one's angle of vision is
necessary to make up a whole.
Unity in diversity is what is
wanted, both with nations and
with people, and nothing short of
this will make for Brotherhood.
In all parts of the world we see
a struggle for Brotherhood, in
various ways, the fact being that
all believe deep down, no matter
to what religion they belong, in
the Fatherhood of the One God,
and therefore in the Brotherhood
of all His Children without any
exception.

Need For Brotherhood.

This need for Brotherhood is
felt in the hearts of all, and
broadly speaking all the struggles
in the world at the present
moment have this ideal of Universal
Brotherhood at the back of
them and in front of them. We
observe efforts to unite religious
conferences to bring people
together of different sects and
religions, the realisation of the
One Father of all ever more tend-
ing to break down man made bar-
riers sowing against the Unity of
All, against the divine life equally
animating all.

In each nation the struggle for
freedom is the preliminary step
to Brotherhood. The effort in all
countries to improve labour con-
ditions, follows in the same train.
Side by side with this is the
world-wide effort to claim the
rights of children and of animals,
to eliminate the greatest evil of
the day—child labour, and to pro-
tect the animals as animals as
well as men have their rights
and are entitled to a place on earth
where they—our younger bro-
thers in evolution—can live their
lives in peace and assimilate the
experience necessary for further
growth.

Man's 3 Great Crimes.

Three great crimes are being
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from humane, although it has
been much improved within the
last century. So little do we know
of real brotherhood that we still
exact a life for a life and prescribe
imprisonment for trivial offences.
If the greatest good of all were
the desire we would substitute
the principle of brotherhood for
retaliation, and would make our
prisons truly educative and cor-
rective. We would totally abolish
the death penalty.

It is because the world is slowly
learning the lessons of universal
Brotherhood that there have been
modifications in the penal codes,
and it is an often observed fact
that in proportion that human
sympathy has grown and the
rigour of the law has been re-
laxed, the percentage of offences
has decreased.

The effect of more lenient treat-
ment has not been to impair so-
ciety but to strengthen it, and when
at last humane treatment shall
have been substituted for re-
taliation, society will be safer
than prison bars have ever made it.

The Higher Self.

A Brotherhood must mean a
universal sympathy, a living
sense that one wrong step shakes
the world—and a step forward
raises it also and helps it upward.
We are all interwoven, en masse
we live and toil, and en masse we
flounder in the flood of life. If
we wake up to realise this, then
we make the first step towards
Brotherhood, no longer you and I
but we, a oneness, inseparably
inter-dependent on one another in
happiness and woe, no one ever yet
hated part of himself. There is
in all the inward longing for peace
and freedom for unity and bro-
therliness, but brotherhood must
be made up of free people, with a
common tie of interest, of toil, of
suffering and aim. First then we
must find out what freedom
means and then learn how to use
it; we can only be free if our freedom
is in the hands of the Inner
Ruler, the God within, dominating
all the bodies, the Higher Self
mastering the lower self. No ext-
ernal law can make a Brother-
hood, it cannot be made, it must
come from within.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in
Reservoirs on June 1, 1926.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER
WORKS LEVEL

	1925	1926
Tytam	20. 8 B. 18. 5 B	
Tytam Byewash	23. 9 B. 17. 4 B	
Tytam Intermediate	14. 10 B. Level	
Tytam Tuk	49. 4 B. 23. 8 B	
Wong Nel Chung	49. 4 B. 21. 10 B	
Pokfulam	25. 5 B. 20. 0 B	
	(Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow")	
	Figures are not in feet and decimals but in feet and inches.	
	Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	
Total	603,931,223.64	

Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and de-
cimals of gallons during the month of
May:

	1925	1926
Consumption	287,455 264,01	
Estimated population	361,230 401,000	
Consumption per head	1025 1026	
per day (gallons)	23.7 21.8	
Constant Supply in the Rider Main Districts during May 1926 excepting the Rider Main Districts West of Gar- den Road to which an Intermittent Supply was given from 25th May.		
Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts during May 1926.		

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"ALIPORE"	5,873	17th July	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"PADUA"	6,907	19th July	Miles, Udon, Rangoon & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,988	22nd July	Marseilles, London & London
"RANJU"	16,585	24th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,087	1st Aug.	Marseilles, London & London
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & London
"MALWA"	10,841	13th Sept.	Marseilles, London & London
"KANGAR"	8,085	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & London
"MOREA"	10,918	18th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & London
"MANTRA"	10,902	18th Nov.	Marseilles, London & London
"KARMAKA"	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & London
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & London
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"TILAWA"	10,008	15th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	6,051	18th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SEBALA"	8,841	1st Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAI"	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"PAKADA"	6,948	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SAN THIA"	7,754	2nd Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,008	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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"SEBALA"	8,841	11th July	Miji, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	6,051	21st July	Miji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Miji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,166	3rd Aug.	Miji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Miji and Kobe
"PAKADA"	6,948	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Miji and Kobe
"SAN THIA"	7,754	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Miji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,841	19th Aug.	Yokohama only
"TALAMBA"	6,168	2nd Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Miji and Kobe
"PAKADA"	6,948	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Miji and Yokohama
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"TANDA"	6,166	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Miji and Kobe
"SEBALA"	6,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Miji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Miji and Kobe
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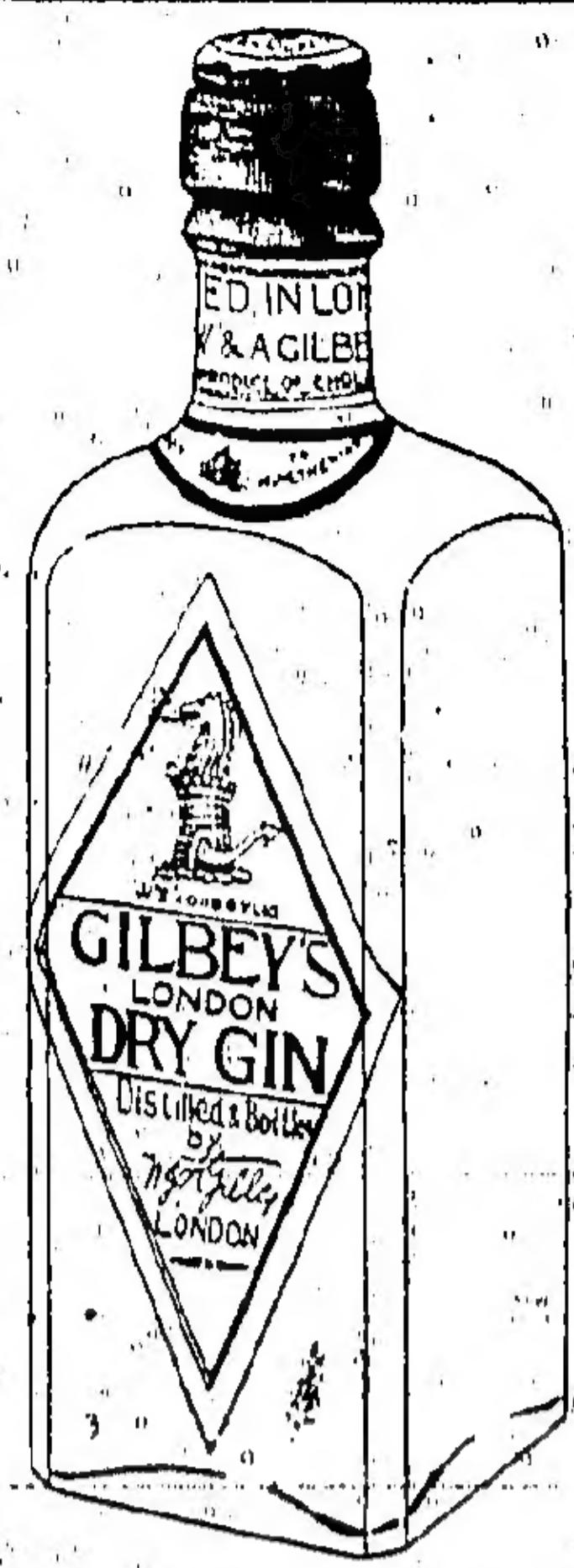
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BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER.—At Colombo, on June 13, to the wife of E. M. W. Alexander, a daughter.

FERGUSON-DAVIE.—On June 23, 1926, at the Maternity Hospital, Singapore, to the wife of C. F. Ferguson-Davie, Sungai Raya Estate, Langkawi Island, a daughter.

NORRIS-JONES.—At Colombo, on June 13, to the wife of C. H. Norris-Jones, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MADILL-YOUNG.—On Monday, June 21, at the Presbyterian Church, Irene M. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, Dorchester, Canada, to H. Madill, Singapore.

PERRY-LAVROFF.—On Thursday, June 24, 1926, at the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, Elisabeth Lavroff, daughter of the late General and Mrs. Nicholas Lavroff, of Moscow, sister of Mrs. A. L. Gilmore, to John Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Symons Perry, Plymouth, England.

DEATHS.

COLLICK.—On June 23, at the Clinic, River Valley Road, Singapore, Mrs. Julia Collick, 58 years.

KELLY.—At Kandy, on June 17, Margaret Helen, aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly, Colombo.

Hongkong, Friday, July 3, 1926.

A KOWLOON PROBLEM.

The future growth of Kowloon as a dwelling centre is to a large extent dependent on the facilities provided for transport to and from the ferry. It behoves the Government, therefore, to pay careful attention to this question both in its own interests, which will benefit by expansion on the mainland, and in those of the residents who are relieving congestion on the island by choice of Kowloon as their place of domicile.

When the Government announced that at the termination of the period during which the bus companies at present operating were assured of the monopoly the agreement would lapse and a new company would take over the provision of transport facilities, it was understood that such facilities would be centralised in one body and that one ticket would suffice for the use of any vehicle.

Since then, however, the Government has renewed the contract with the former bus companies and whilst this was on condition

that certain reforms should be instituted, the improvement for which there is the greatest need seems to have escaped their notice. Why should the anomalous position be allowed to continue under which would-be passengers have to remain by the roadside for sometimes as long as fifteen minutes (in the rush hours) until a bus of the particular colour of their ticket comes along with sufficient room available? It often happens that buses belonging to the other companies pass such an one in considerable numbers, which is, to say the least annoying and may lead to the missing of an important appointment. We believe we are right in stating that the Kowloon Residents' Association approached the Government on this question and that the bus companies, as a result, submitted a scheme for the issue of tickets entitling passengers to the use of any type of vehicle operated by the three companies. The terms, however, in the opinion of the K.R.A. were prohibitive and would have entailed additional expenditure which would have been beyond the means of most residents. The respective companies may or may not have submitted figures showing such proposed charges as justifiable but the fact remains that the Government, after practically having promised unified control, has committed itself to the continuation of divided control and the continuation of the anomalies already referred to. Such reforms as have been stipulated are, of course, very welcome. The institution of regular stopping places should lead to a more efficient and regular service and in this connection the provision of boards indicating when a bus is full will also assist materially.

The gradual replacement of the present vehicles by bigger and more up to date ones of British make will certainly be more in accordance with the importance of the districts served than the present types can be said to be. But the Kowloon resident remains unconvinced that his interests have been observed as fully as if the Government had pursued their originally announced intention.

PETROL FIRE.

MOTOR CYCLE DAMAGED
IN KOWLOON.

Two fire engines from the Kowloon station attended a call from Hung Hom yesterday and saved a motor cycle belonging to a Chinese which had all but been destroyed by fire.

The blaze started from the igniting of petrol overflowing from a valve, the cap of which had been removed by the rider.

WALKED INTO MAN-HOLE.

Almost blind, a Chinese stumbled into a man-hole in Second Street (western district) yesterday and was injured in the right side and legs. He was rescued and taken to hospital.

A Chinese boy, four years of age, was knocked over by motor-car No. 726, in Des Voeux Road West, near French Street. Injuries to his head were attended to at the Government Civil Hospital.

"GLORIOUS FOURTH."

ALSO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S BIRTHDAY.

HOLIDAY ON MONDAY.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence on July 4, 1776.

As the "Glorious Fourth" falls on a Sunday, observances will be held on Monday, which will be a holiday for local American residents.

Details of the projected festivities in Hongkong and Canton have already been published in the "China Mail."

Incidentally, July 4 is also the birthday of Mr. Calvin Coolidge,



Pres. Coolidge.

the 30th President of the United States, who was born at Plymouth, Vermont, in 1876.

On August 3, 1926, he rose from vice-President to President after the death of Warren G. Harding, and was re-elected at the subsequent election.

On Monday, the local U.S. Consulate-General and American offices will be closed, while American residents will be in the holiday spirit.

In the morning, the Consul-General will receive local officials and members of the Consular Corps at the American Club. The community is holding a "July 4" celebration at the Hongkong Hotel roof garden, from 4 to 6.30 p.m., when they will be "at home" to their friends. Refreshments will be served, and there will be dancing for those who prefer it.

PUBLIC'S MONEY.

SYSTEM OF ESTIMATES CRITICISED.

UNOFFICIAL QUERIES.

Criticism arose yesterday at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, over the fact that more than \$344,255 was required to supplement the 1926 estimates.

The majority of the votes were due to Public Works.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang pointed out that he was not criticising the Director of Public Works but the system. He considered that the estimates for 1926 had been drawn up badly. He thought the system had failed.

The business was formal but both the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird and the Hon. Mr. Lang expressed the opinion that it was useless to pass the estimates of the year if those estimates could not be framed with closer approximation to the expected expenditure.

The Hon. Mr. T. Southorn (Colonial Secretary) presided. Others present besides those named were: The Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. S. B. B. McElroy (Clerk of Councils).

The Chairman also asked the Committee to sanction expenditure for certain alterations required for the rescue-tug "Kau Sing." The items were not included in the agenda, but the matter was urgent and if the Committee agreed, the work could be undertaken immediately and the vote passed formally at the next meeting. This procedure was approved and \$2,715 for alterations and an annual recurrent expenditure of \$4,360 for salaries, upkeep, etc., were agreed to.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation by Second Lieutenant Michael Patrick Concannon, M.C., of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from May 10.

OPIUM CASE.

MISSING DEFENDANT'S BAIL ESTREATED.

OTHER DISCHARGED.

The case in which Chinese and his alleged foki were alleged to have been concerned in extensive opium dealings came to a conclusion yesterday owing to the failure of the principal defendant to put in an appearance. With regard to the alleged foki, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, before whom the case was heard, held that the prosecution had failed to prove an essential fact which could be held to incriminate him.

The bail of the defendant who failed to appear (\$6,000) was estreated.

Mr. Lo, who represented defendants, said that a representative had met him at the court and shown him a letter from Canton intimating that the missing defendant was ill. He (Mr. Lo) did not feel justified in asking for a further adjournment.

Concluding evidence was that of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, who gave extracts from the books of the missing defendant's firm. These, he alleged, indicated dealings in opium in Hongkong.

His Worship asked Mr. Lloyd if his case stood or fell on whether the second defendant (the alleged foki) was connected with the firm.

Mr. Lloyd replied that some of the translations showed that he was connected with the firm. It was also shown that letters might be handed to him in the absence of the first defendant. In addition, letters of both men referred to the sale of opium in Swatow.

Mr. Lindsell commented that the possession of certain documents did not by itself show that he was a foki of the firm.

Mr. Lloyd commented that the defendant's name had appeared on the books as an employee and there was no record of his employment having been terminated.

His Worship replied that the books showed that the second defendant was not with the firm sometime before Chinese New Year but was expected to return. He could not however hold from the books that the defendant was a foki of the firm at the material time of the alleged dealings.

Defendant was accordingly discharged.

TAIPO BRIDGE.

TO BE REPLACED BY NEW.

AT \$51,000 COST.

A scheme for the construction of the new bridge at Taipo was brought up for discussion at the Finance Committee meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday when it was mentioned that as the matter was first brought up when the present Governor was district officer at Taipo he had considered the matter in conjunction with the Public Works Department.

There had been two other schemes considered in connection with the construction of the bridge, said Mr. Creasy, but that which had finally been decided on involved an alteration of alignment of the bridge to the West. One advantage was that it did not involve the erection of a temporary bridge, the present repaired one being at the service of traffic whilst the other was under construction. It also gave a better line as regarded the channelled stream course.

The bridge which was to be erected would be higher than the old and instead of five small spans would have two spans of 80 feet each. The northern abutment would be on a rock foundation and the centre piers would be sunk in cylindrical walls. This would prevent the foundation being scoured out as the old ones were, in fact they had in the end sunk entirely. The position would be very much better as regarded water outlet, giving a much bigger area of discharge.

By this scheme they would save \$7,000 on a temporary bridge and the total cost would come to \$51,000.

It was suggested that they should get the iron work through the Crown Agents.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.—How much above the level of the old bridge will this one be?

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy.—Some five feet higher. I understand the deck of the old bridge was lapped by water on more than one occasion.

The Committee agreed to the vote.

VERY QUIET.

REVIEW OF LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

GENERAL TREND FIRM.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor in their weekly share report dated Friday, July 2, state:

Our market was very quiet during the past week and yesterday being an official holiday, but little business was put through; nevertheless the general trend of the market is firm.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Banks.—After sales at \$1,135/1,180 are still in demand at \$1,125, with no sellers under \$1,130.

Unions.—A number of shares changed hands from \$285/286, at which price there are still buyers.

Canton Insurances and Hongkong Fires.—Canton Insurances after sales at \$645 are in strong demand at \$640. Hongkong Fires have buyers at \$585, but no sellers.

Hotels.—Maintained their firm position after having changed hands at \$10.85, and are still wanted at \$10.80, but no sellers under \$11.

Electricities.—After having eased off somewhat have buyers at \$67 1/4, with few if any sellers at this rate.

Trams.—After sales having been effected at 24 1/2, are being enquired for at \$24.75, but sellers will not let go under \$25.

China Sugars.—Met with a steady demand and business was done as high as \$25 1/4. Though buyers are now only offering \$24 1/4, more would have to be paid to obtain shares.

China Lights.—Are quiet at quotations.

China Providents.—Came to

OFFICIAL LETTERS.

BOYCOTT NEGOTIATION DETAILS.

CANTON & HONGKONG.

Yesterday the Hongkong Government issued a communiqué on the boycott negotiations.

On July 1, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, of the Republic of China Nationalist Government, Canton, issued the communiqué which is given fully below:

In continuation of the correspondence relating to the Strike and Boycott negotiations, Mr. J. Fitzgerald Brennan, H.B.M. acting Consul-General, addressed the following letter to Mr. Eugene Chen, acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, under date of June 25:

"British Consul's Reply."

"Sir—In reply to your letter of June 21, I have the honour to inform you that the British Delegation, which has been appointed to negotiate a settlement of the anti-British trouble arising in this province, will primarily represent the Hongkong Government, but that I have been made a member of the delegation so that the negotiations may include the anti-British boycott throughout the province, together with any other other question on which the Canton Government may wish to raise."

"The Hongkong delegates will be sent with plenipotentiary powers

SCHOOL BAZAAR.

ST. STEPHEN'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

TO CONCLUDE TO-DAY.

In the absence through illness of the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Dr. S. W. Tso yesterday opened the bazaar on the grounds of the University in aid of the St. Stephen's College Building fund. Dr. Tso was introduced by the Warden of St. Stephen's, the Rev. W. H. Hewett, and addressing the gathering, said that the advice given by His Excellency the Governor with regard to making St. Stephen's a school similar to the famous public schools at Home but more adapted to Chinese ideas and Chinese studies should encourage the College Council in the task they had set themselves.

The students of the College threw themselves wholeheartedly into the work of the bazaar, many of the stalls for which they had provided by their own efforts. At night the grounds were illuminated and there was a cinematograph performance...

The tennis match between the Rumjahn brothers and the Ng brothers attracted a good number of spectators and the standard of tennis reached a very high level in spite of the sometimes erratic play of Ng Sze-cheung. As a result of the brilliant play of his brother, however, two sets were

LAWLESSNESS IN CHINA.

CHINA WANTS WAKENING UP.

Although taking China as a whole, there is probably less factional fighting at the present time than at any period for many months, and it would be expected that there would be a return to some semblance of law and order, reports from widely scattered areas show clearly that the general lawlessness and oppression which has been progressively so pronounced for the last six years is by no means abating, and that even foreign life and foreign property are now treated with comparatively little respect. A few weeks ago there was the case of the horrible and absolutely unprovoked murder of a British lady, Mrs. Sibley, in the streets of Chengtu, the unfortunate victim being attacked without warning and completely decapitated; while, in the same city a few days afterwards

an equally unprovoked attempt was made to strangle an American lady named Miss Manley. To go to quite another part of China, the Lung-kow district, we find that early in June Mr. Phillips, an employee of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was brutally murdered in circumstances which are still enwrapped in mystery. There are rumours that Mr. Phillips was killed by pirates, but that may not be true. All that seems to be known at present is that he was accompanied by a Chinese servant, he left Lungkow in a small boat for Nanking. Mr. Phillips' body was later found in the river with a huge wound in the side. Equally disconcerting is the latest news from the Upper River, where there has been fighting among the various military factions for some time. The latest news to hand states that serious fighting is now taking place above Lichow between the armies of Generals Chow Hsi-chung and Li, and that all shipping has been stopped above Lichow. The master of the Barry and Dodwell motor-vessel Hsin Chi was shot and died almost immediately while anchoring at Kiang King, another member of the crew of the vessel being badly wounded. There is a large movement of troops up and down the river and British ships have been commandeered for carrying troops. One ship is stated to have been seized and forced to carry 400 men from Wanhsien to Chungking, and another carried 120 men from the same place. In neither case was a cent paid for passage money. Three smaller British-owned vessels were treated the same way above Chungking. Consider with these the countless instances of oppression, extortion and brutality that are practised on the unfortunate inhabitants of China daily by uncontrolled and undisciplined soldiers, and bandits and robbers who follow their calling without let or hindrance, and the conditions that obtain in most parts of China can faintly be envisaged. Many Chinese in the Treaty Ports, where they are safe under foreign protection, are anathematising the foreigners and calling for the abolition of any and every form of privilege granted to them. At the present time, agitation on such lines is nothing but claptrap, and any Chinese with a grain of patriotism and common sense cannot but realise and appreciate that what China's greatest need at the present day is not the elimination of the foreigner and foreign influence, but restoration of law and order, termination of the constant and destructive internecine strife, and liberation of the people from that oppression which is not only killing their individual existence, but ruining the national life and trade of China as a country and as a nation. To talk of the abolition of extraterritoriality in times like these, when the life of no man in the country is safe except he be under foreign protection, is so absurd as to be almost tragic. Let us hope that the foreign Commission on the question of Extraterritoriality, which soon will finish its labours, has realised China's true condition, and will deal with it as it deserves—Shipping and Engineering."

shared.

The Rumjahn brothers were leading by 2-1 in the third set when rain made further play impossible.

The players were presented with a souvenir each by Mrs. K. L. Chau.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, is to open the bazaar this afternoon.

THE LATEST.

ORDINARY GOVERNMENT PROCEDURE.

Office Whitehall
Ref. B2B/C3 London S.W. 1
Relating To Fire.

As from the date of receipt of this memo you will carry out the following instructions, should a fire occur in your barrack quarters.

(a) In all cases, before a fire shall occur, it will be necessary to fill-in Form H.O.T./99, at least 10-ten days prior to the event, in order that Headquarters Fire Brigade may hold themselves in readiness, and to avoid (as much as possible) two or more fires occurring simultaneously.

(b) It will also be necessary to detail—

(1) The size and number of rooms.

(2) The colour of paint.

(3) The number of doors and windows.

(4) And any other detail, that will assist in filling up the blank spaces of H.O.T./99, with view to economy.

(c) It must be noted, that in all cases the contents of the various rooms must be carefully packed, and labels attached, showing the nature of goods contained therein, marked in red block letters thus—Silver-ware, cut-glass, linen, books, also the respective rooms to which they relate thus—study, smoking-room, nursery, pantry, etc., etc. The reason for this is obvious, and needs no comment.

(d) Should a fire occur at any time, and the above instructions not having been previously carried out, the Fire Brigade will not respond to the call. Moreover, the non-observance of the foregoing instructions will be considered a breach of good order and military discipline on the part of those concerned.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. F. Brennan, Acting Consul-General."

Canton's Notification.

On June 29, Mr. Eugene Chen communicated the following reply to the acting British Consul-General:

"Sir—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 25 in reply to my note requesting information as to the precise character and the powers of your delegation.

"I understand your letter to mean that your delegates as a whole will represent both His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Government of Hongkong, and will be competent to discuss and deal with all questions to arise in the course of the negotiations whose determination shall be necessary for a mutually satisfactory settlement of the anti-British trouble as expressed in the Canton-Hongkong strike and the anti-British boycott in the province.

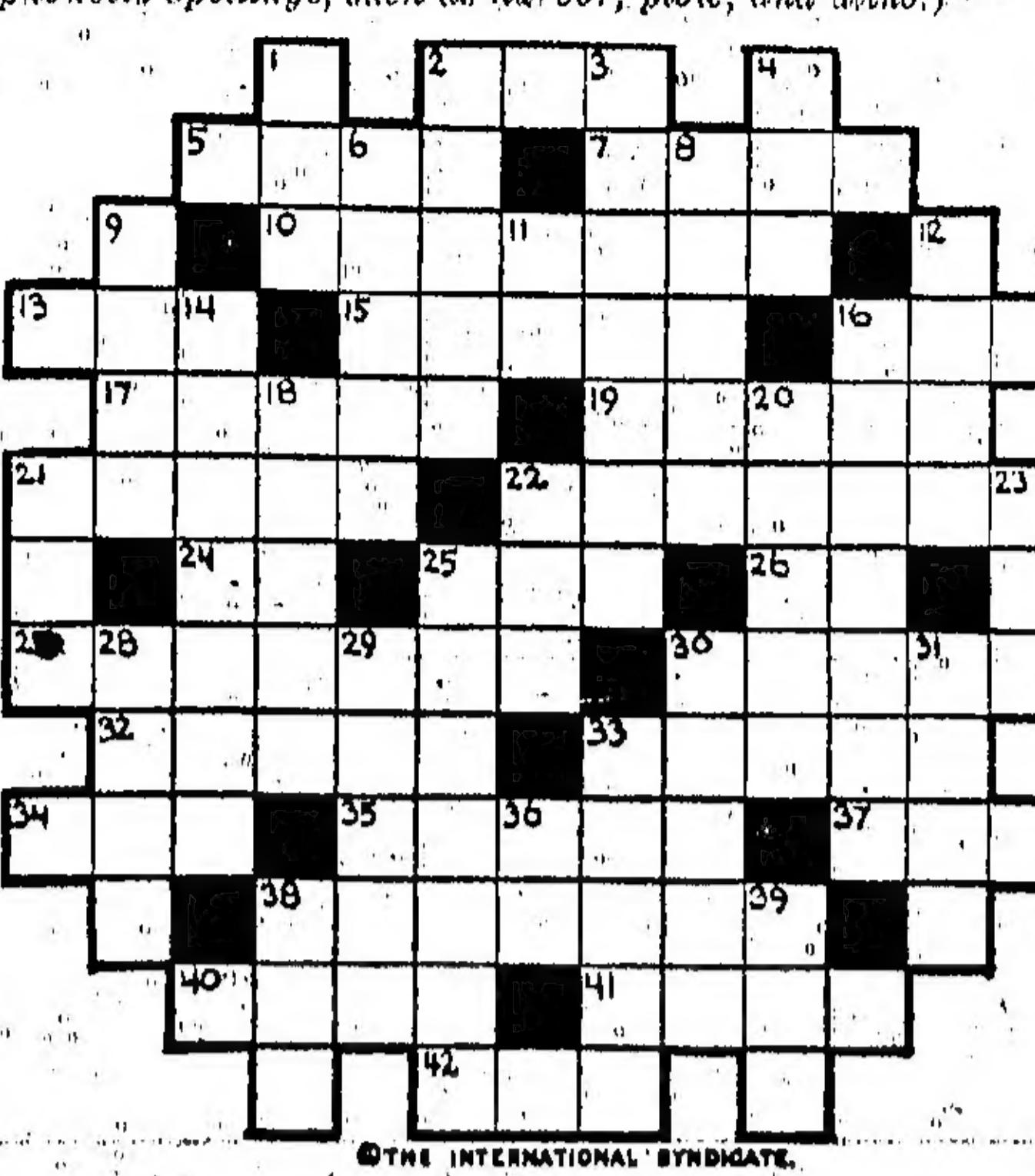
"In confirming my verbal statement to you that my Government has appointed Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. K. P. Chen and myself as its delegates with full powers, I have to inform you that arrangements are being made for the negotiations to begin on July 15 at the Foreign Office here.

"I am, etc., Chen Yu-jen, acting Minister for Foreign Affairs."

It is notified for the information of owners and occupiers of tenements that, under the provisions of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, Rates for the third quarter of 1926, are payable in advance on or before July 31. If any person shall fail to pay such rates on or before August 31, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice. No refund of rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted unless such rates have been paid during and within the month of July, nor unless application is made for such refund within fifteen days from the expiration of the quarter.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plove, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
2-Body of water	53-Freeman (Eng.)	11-Thus
3-Expenses	34-Plaything	12-To tire
7-Basball nine	35-Breathe loudly	14-Dusky
10-Spectral	36-white asleep	16-Keeps
12-Possessive pronoun	37-Stitch	18-Conscious of
15-Audible	38-Withdraw	20-Country house
16-Despol	40-To be extremely	21-Turf
17-Low, marshy ground	41-Fond of	22-Small rug
19-At no time	41-Away off	23-Color
21-a large, broad scarf	42-Executed	25-Perfumed
22-Deserved	43-Nude	26-English public school
24-A high naval officer	44-Not fresh	28-Property
(abbr.)	5-In tune	30-Bundle; as of straw
26-Gloomy	6-A bird	31-Act
28-Southern State's U. S. (abbr.)	8-Auxiliary verb expressing futurity	33-Walk
27-To disparage	9-Senior	35-Conjunction
30-Slip	9-Marine animal	38-Tier
32-This (pl.)	39-A color	39-A color

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting in the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL".

Entertainments.

July 3—Queen's Theatre: "The Cohens and the Kellys."

July 3—Star Theatre: "The Fighting Coward."

July 3—World Theatre: "Empty Cradle."

July 3—Imperial Concert Party at the Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

July 3—Dance at Chingkengow Cricket Club in honour of Mr. J. H. N. Mody, 9.15 p.m.

July 3—Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival.

July 4—Queen's Theatre: "Watch Your Wife."

July 5—American Community "At Home" to friends at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden from 4 to 6.30 p.m.

July 12, 19, 21—Brick Morse's California Collegians, the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

Auction.

July 6—Valuable household furniture at Lammer Bros' Sales Room, Duddell Street, will be sold at 2.30 p.m.

Meeting.

July 20—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Taxicab Co.

Miscellaneous.

July 3—Bazaar at St. Stephen's College, commencing to-day at 2.30 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

GRIAS	BROTH	FANG
RABLE	EASE	R
IARON	STINT	I
NOS	INDITED	IND
SGRIND	IN	GERGEA
ALONE	PAT	SEARS
NRKIS	PANEL	CREW
G	PRINCIPLE	O
RECHMIT	DADO	EXACT
ELITER	FEELON	SAD
FRUSES	DEED	ELIM
DEN	POWERED	RECO
A	THESE	INGOT
SEEK	DEEDED	L
HINSH	STIRK	ELIMIN

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PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed by the a.s.s. "Shiny Maru" on July 2:

Mr. E. Clark, Mr. R. Horikawa, Mr. K. Gotoh, Mr. E. A. F. Best, Mr. A. Ishihashi, Mr. K. Nagano, Mr. K. Okami, Mr. K. Kinashi, Mr. N. Fukazawa, Mr. G. Akai and Miss E. Akai, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. T. B. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. S. Zehnder and one child, Mr. D. Iken, Mr. H. Usui, Mr. S. Hagiwara, Mr. T. Sekimura, Mr. J. W. Stevenson, Mr. K. Trimble, Mrs. N. Trimble, Mrs. E. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Lau Sing-hop, Mrs. Chun Shee Chin Hong, Mrs. Chin Meng-yung, Master Lun Chan-hop, Mr. Lee Kan, and Mr. Yew Hing-jock.



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SPORTS SECTION.

WIMBLEDON.

KINSEY LOSES SPECTACULAR MATCH.

BOROTRA'S FORM.

England's Mixed Doubles Victory.

London, July 2.

At Wimbledon, in the Ladies' Doubles final, Miss Ryan and Miss Brown beat Mrs. Godfree and Miss Colyer, 6-1, 6-1.

Wimbledon was packed and the gates were closed. Weather was dull and threatening.

The Americans were aggressive from the start and forced the English who at length went back to the baseline. The games went 3-0, 4-1.

Miss Ryan was unusually active and Miss Colyer was playing extremely well but was unable to save the set (6-1).

The American pair maintained great superiority in the second set. Miss Ryan smashing and volleying brilliantly and Miss Brown giving her best display in the tournament with swift and accurate returns.

It was a disappointing final.

Kinsey And Borotra.

In the final of the Men's Singles, Borotra beat Kinsey 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Experts assert that Borotra would have beaten any player in the world. Kinsey attempted to keep him from the net with lobs but Borotra returned these with cross-court shots, advanced to the net and demolished Kinsey's returns with spectacular smashes. It did not take him long to master the American's subtle cuts and slices. He hit both backhand and forehand most powerfully and with certainty and even outclassed Kinsey when required. Both received a tremendous ovation from a delighted crowd.

An English Victory.

In the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles, Mr. and Mrs. Godfree beat Vincent Richards and Miss Ryan, 7-5, 6-4.

It was a magnificent match in which the English pair showed better understanding. Mr. Godfree's fast screw service was most effective and his overhead hitting was sound. His wife drove cleanly from the baseline.

Richard was palpably weak and gave Miss Ryan, who exploited the chop-stroke, but moderate assistance. Richards and Miss Ryan took the first three games but the Godfrees drew level at 4-4.

The Americans were within a point of set at the tenth game but the score went to 5-5.

The Godfrees led 4-2 in the second set and then Miss Ryan and Richards won their service games. The Godfrees then did likewise. There was great applause at the conclusion.

Men's Doubles.

In the semi-finals of the Men's Doubles, Cochet and Brugnon (France) beat Van Lennep and Dekkerling (Holland), 9-7, 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

BASEBALL STATUE.

FATHER OF THE GAME IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, June 12.

Leaders of the baseball department of the Athletic Association and Alumni Association of Waseda University propose to erect a bronze statue of Prof. Isao Abe in a corner of the Waseda baseball ground in Totsuka in commemoration of his service in having imported the game and in popularizing it in the country.

Prof. Abe is regarded as the pioneer of baseball in Japan. He headed the baseball department of the Athletic Association for 25 years, having resigned his position last fall. The promoters of the project expected to hold the first meeting last night to discuss the plan.—China Press.

CLUB BOWLS MATCH.

A club lawn bowls match—Bass v. Guinness—was played at the Kowloon C.C. on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Burford made excellent arrangements for tea.

The teams and scores were:

Bass.	Guinness.
Atkins	Hamblin
Kern	Gittins
Robinson	Wrage
Labrum	Fraser
(Skip). 15	(Skip)
Stoneham	Smith
Brown	Gorvin
Howe	Goodwin
Lammert	Herridge
(Skip). 18	(Skip)
Hirst	Wallace
Smith	Nash
Edwards	Douglas
Abraham	Burford
(Skip). 21	(Skip)
Worcester	12
Warwickshire	14
Total. 54	Total

COUNTY CRICKET.

LATEST RESULTS AND TABLE.

CHAMPIONSHIP DETAILS.

London, July 2.

County cricket matches resulted:

Kent v. Lancashire.

At Dover, Kent suffered their first defeat in the championship this season, losing to Lancashire by 33 runs. (Yorkshire and Middlesex are the only counties with "no defeat" in the table now.) Scores:

Lancs. (1st) 336 runs. Makepeace made 71, Tyldesley (E.) 69, Watson 78.

Kent (1st) 154 runs. Macdonald took 7 wickets for 81 runs.

Lancs. (2nd) 243 runs for 5 wickets declared. Tyldesley (E.) made 144 not out.

Kent (2nd) 892 runs. Macdonald took 5 for 106 runs, including the "hat trick."

Hants v. Worcester.

At Portsmouth, Hampshire defeated Worcestershire by nine wickets. Scores:

Worcester (1st) 380 runs. Wright made 111, M. F. S. Jewell 103, Root 68.

Hants (1st) 475 runs. Brown made 120, Bowell 133.

Worcester (2nd) 166 runs. M. K. Foster made 69.

Hants (2nd) 72 runs for 1 wicket.

Gloucester v. Derby.

At Bristol, Gloucestershire lost to Derbyshire by six wickets. (This is Derby's first win this season.) Scores:

Gloucester (1st) 287 runs. Smith made 94, Parker 73. Lee took 5 for 89.

Derby (1st) 248 runs. Bowden made 63.

Gloucester (2nd) 182 runs. Dipper made 59.

Derby (2nd) 223 runs for 4 wickets. Bowden made 56. Townsend 51, Storer 56 not out.

Warwick v. Leicester.

At Coventry, Warwickshire led Leicestershire on the first innings in an uncompleted match. Scores:

Leicester (1st) 252 runs. Shipman made 55, Rudd 68 not out.

Warwick (1st) 293 runs. Parsons made 104.

Leicester (2nd) 349 runs for 7 wickets, declared. Shipman made 145, Lord 102.

Warwick (2nd) 204 runs for 8 wickets.

(Note: Although Warwick took the leading points, they needed at the close, 104 runs with only 2 more wickets to fall.)

Essex v. Sussex.

At Southend, Essex defeated Sussex by nine wickets. Scores:

Sussex (1st) 257 runs. Cook made 54, Williams 106.

Essex (1st) 281 runs. O'Connor made 68, Nicholas 81. Tate took 5 for 64.

Sussex (2nd) 176 runs. O'Connor took 6 for 70.

Essex (2nd) 153 runs for 1 wicket. Freeman (J.) made 80 not out and O'Connor 56 not out.

M.C.C. v. Cambridge.

At Lord's the M.C.C. beat Cambridge University by six wickets. Scores:

M.C.C. (1st) 386 runs. Hendren made 87, Moffatt 56, Hearne 103. Meyer took 5 for 90.

Cantabs. (1st) 113 runs. Hyndson took 5 for 34.

Cantabs. (2nd, followed-on) 362 runs. E. W. Dawson made 70, Turnbull 65, H. J. Enthoven 70, Durston 66.

M.C.C. (2nd) 93 runs for 4 wickets.—Reuter.

The table, excluding the match Derby v. Glamorgan, on May 29, not cabled, now stands at:

COLLINS ABSENT.

MAY BE AWAY FROM 3RD TEST.

ENGLAND'S TEAM.

London, July 2.

The Australian cricket captain, H. L. Collins, has neuritis in the right shoulder.

It is feared that this may keep him out of the field for a fortnight, including the Third Test Match at Leeds on July 10.—Reuter.

Home Country's Players.

London, July 2.

England's team for the Third Test will be selected from:

A. W. Carr, A. P. F. Chapman,

Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Woolley (F.E.),

and Capt. J. H. Smith.

20-13

Railton and Mitchell beat Lt.

Maude and Capt. Howard.

Howard 9-2

Lost to Capt. O'Leary and Capt. Hawthorn 8-3

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H. L. Collins.

19-14

H.K.C.C. 56; U.S.R.C. 43.

"C" DIVISION.

On their own courts, on Thurs-

day, C.R.C. "C" defeated Taikoo.

The scores were as follows:

Lee and Ma beat McCubbin

and Moore 6-5

Beat Seath and Morrison 9-2

20-13

The Kinsey brothers, outside the H.K.C.C. pavilion last year. On the right is Howard, who has been doing great things at Wimbledon in his first year there. The other is Robert, who held the doubles championship of the U.S.A. for one year with Howard.

BEAT KEOWN AND MAC-

PHEDRAN.

25-8

Cheng and Chiu beat Mc-

Cubbin and Moore 9-2

Lost to Seath and Morrison 6-6

25-8

Beat Keown and Mac-

phedran 10-1

25-8

Sixty-eight cards were taken out

In the 2nd innings, A. A. Mailey

took 5 wickets for 58 runs and

C. V. Grimmett 5 for 18.

25-8

C.R.C. 74; Taikoo 25.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS.

In the Golf Club eclectic competition at Happy Valley in June C. A. Grimes won with a score of

38-4-1=33½.

Other scores were: J. S. McLaren 38-3½=34½, J. Stewart

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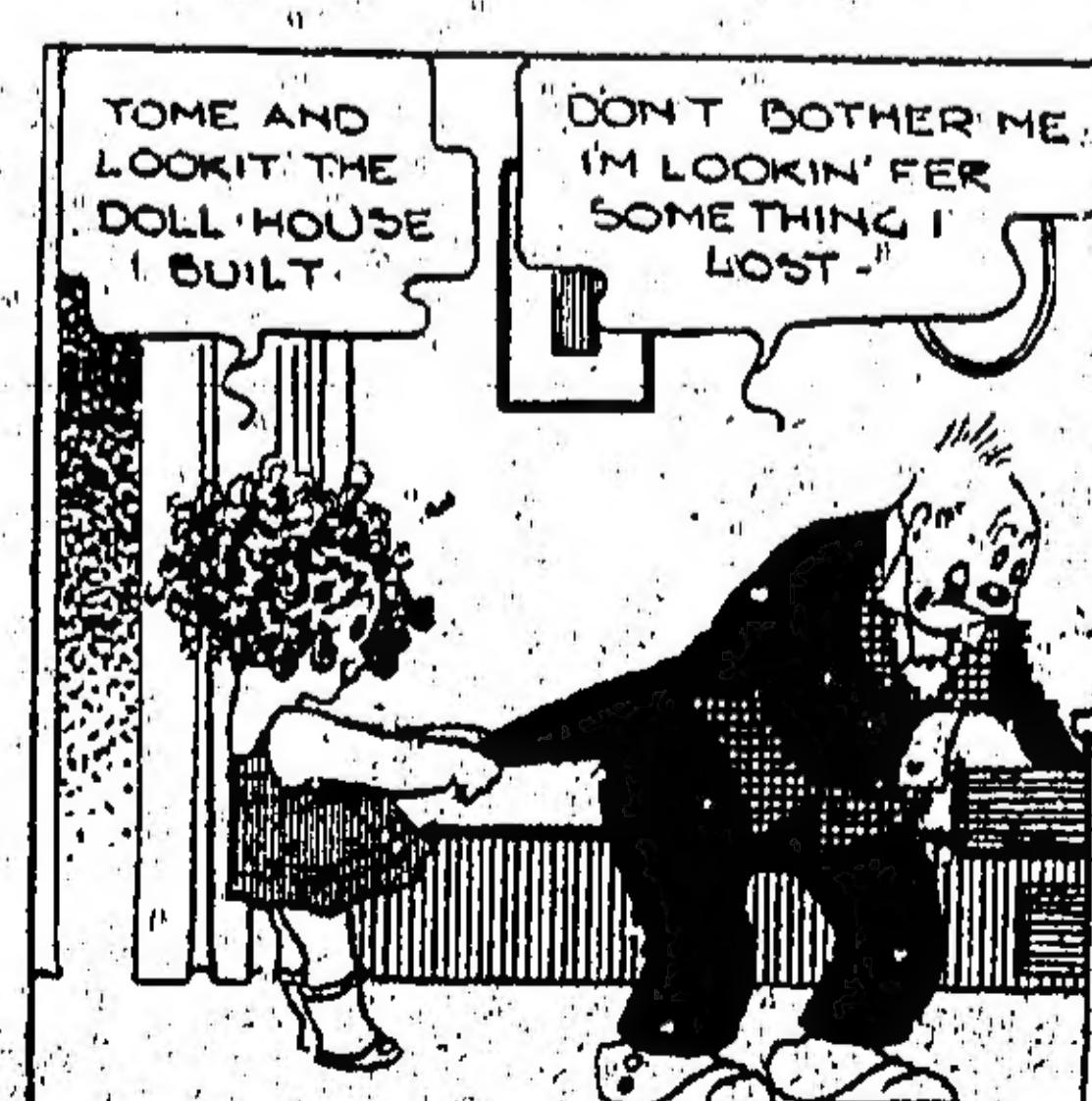
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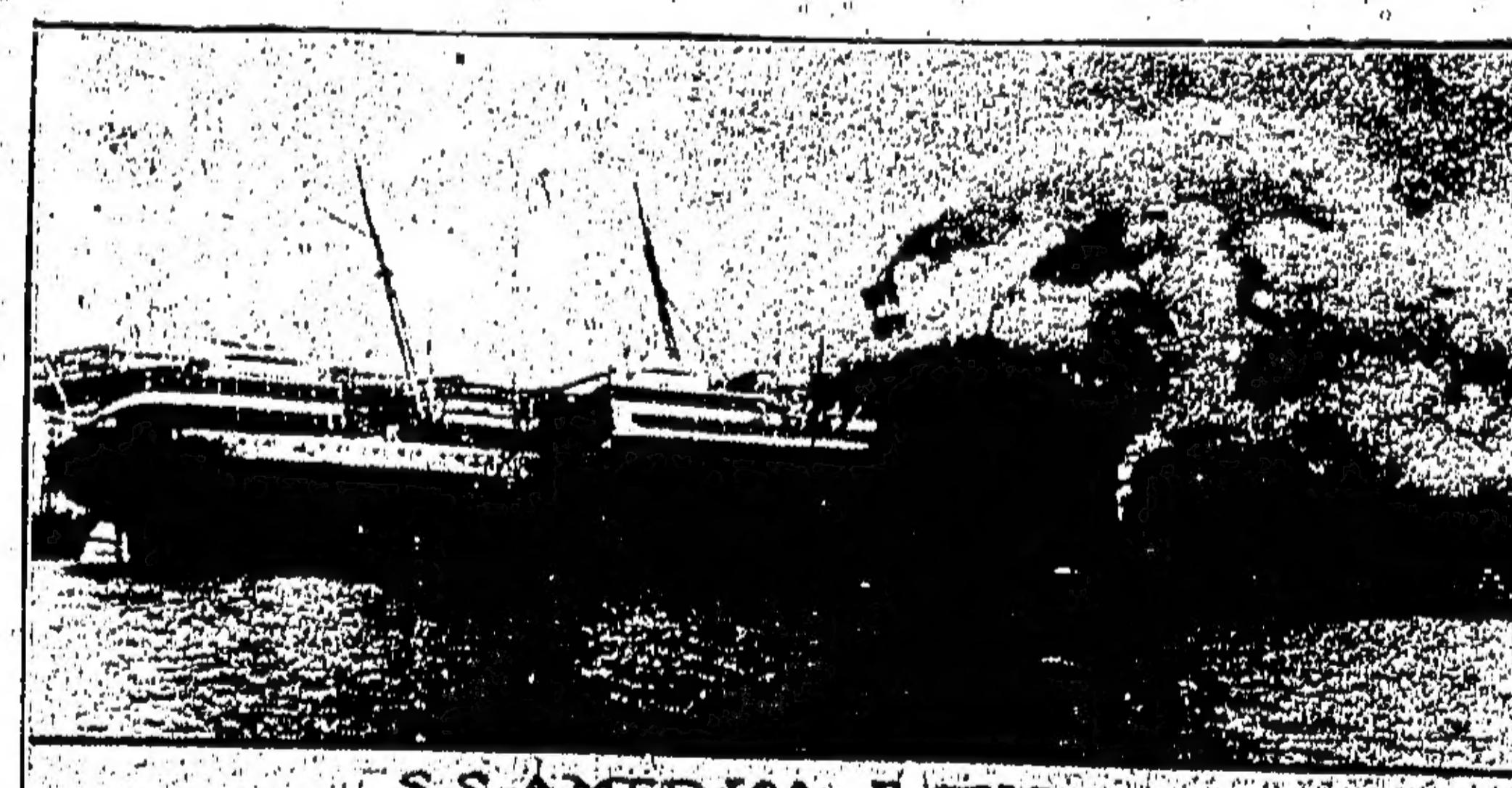
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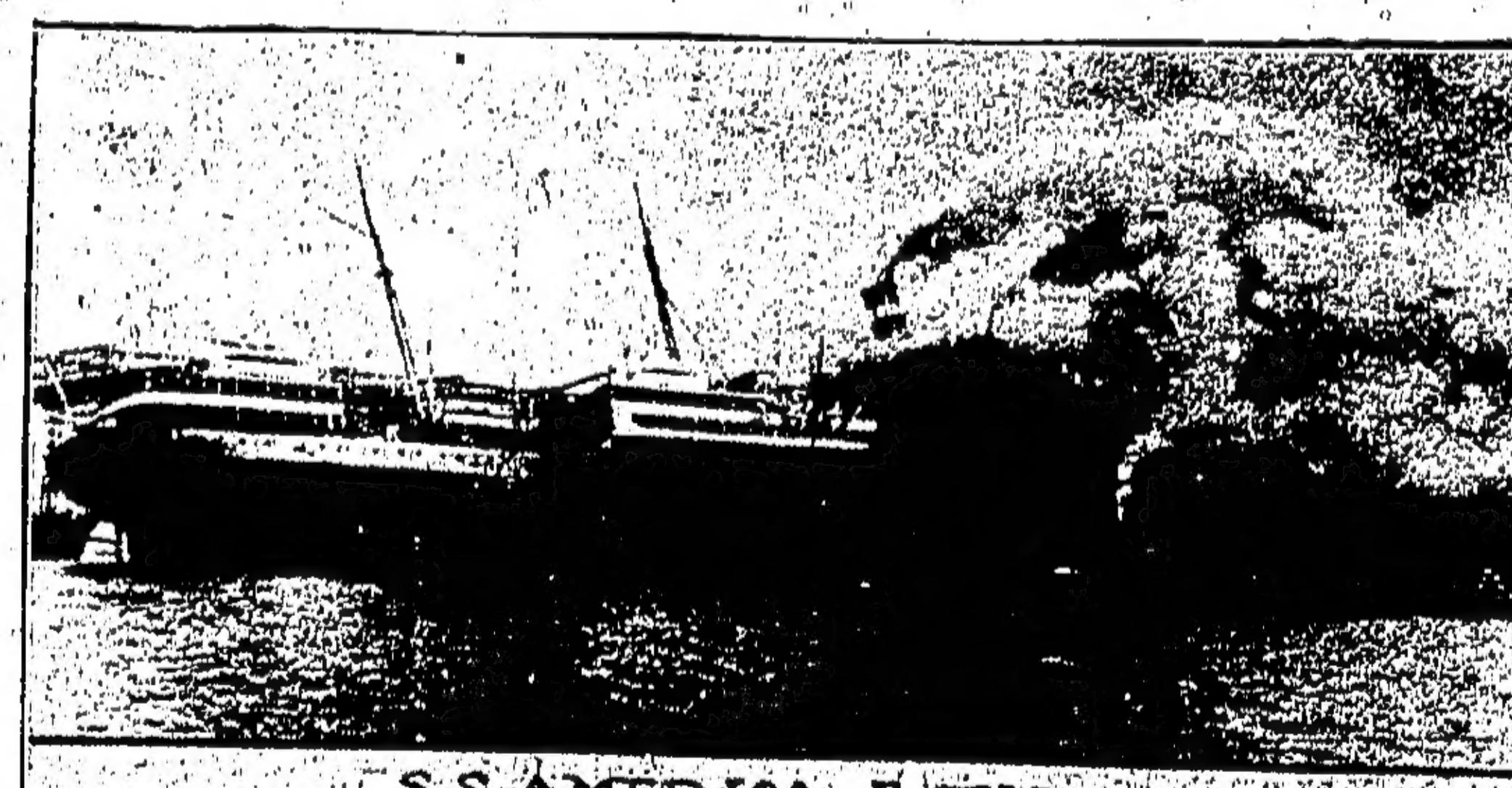
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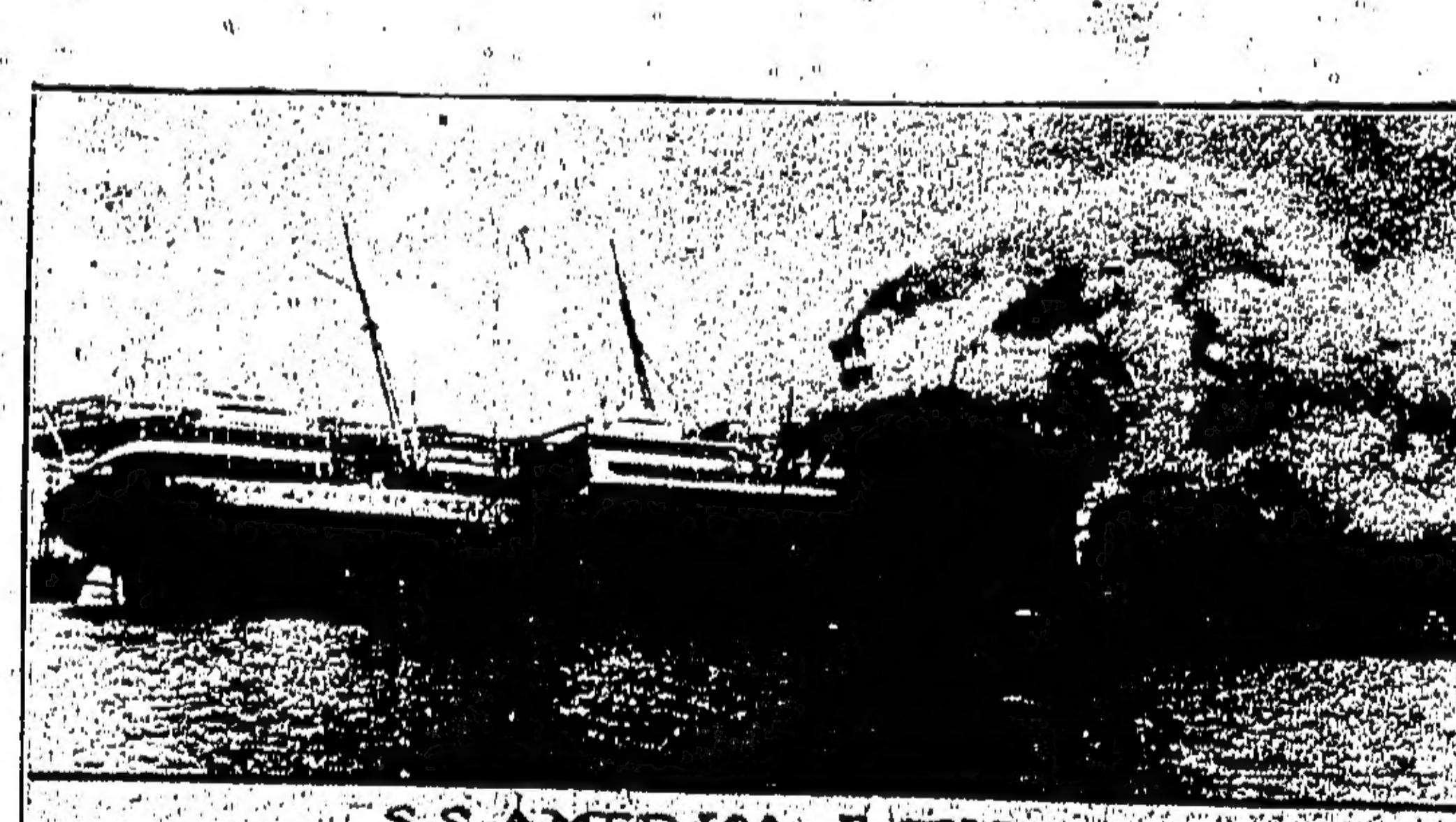


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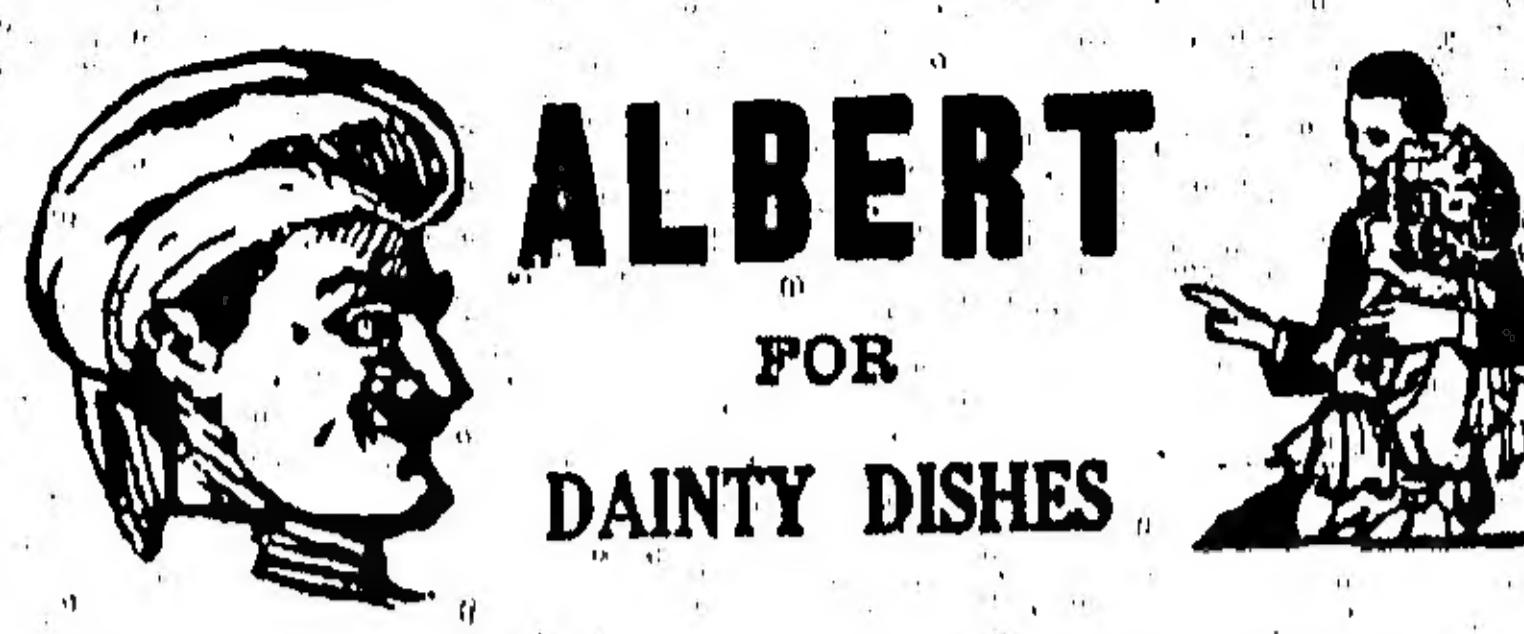
Alexander W. Dodge Jr. (right), former Kansas University football star, conferred with his attorney, Judge Leonard A. Saltkin, when he was placed on trial charged with robbery.



This photo shows the steamship "America" as she lay in her berth at Newport News where fire destroyed almost the entire passenger quarters. The fire started, it is reported, from a blow torch as the ship was under repairs.

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THE POSITION IN SHANGHAI
TO-DAY.

Shanghai, June 23.

I have been asked to express an opinion on the 10-cent coins in circulation on this market with particular reference to their scarcity as compared to the 20-cent coins, and the reason why they have lost ground, which all give them the appearance of being governed by economic laws other than those affecting the 20-cent coins.

As everybody knows all coins in China are circulating at their intrinsic value and are therefore a commodity subjected to the law of demand and supply. I have already explained how this law operates on our coins in an article which appeared in your paper on April 30 last year. But, a commodity is also governed by the laws of competition. So are therefore our coins, as expressed through the rates of exchange.

The Law of Competition.

When there are coins of more than one denomination on the market, the laws of competition are operating not only as between buyer and seller, i.e., the public and the Mint respectively, but also between the various denominations themselves. Our small money market is in practice interested in 1-cent copper coins, 10-cent and 20-cent silver coins. Should

the circulating value of one of those coins be comparatively higher than the other two coins or higher than the public is prepared to pay, these two other coins combined are able successfully to take up the competition. The circulating rate of the 10-cent coin being 11 cent pieces and 5 coppers to the dollar and that of the 20-cent pieces being 8 twenty-cent pieces and 11 coppers to the dollar, the public interest in the 10-cent pieces is reduced. The rate of exchange fails to a point where the Mints find it to their profit to enter the market as a buyer, 10-cent pieces disappear until the law of demand and supply has brought about an equilibrium, when the rate of exchange immediately rises to maintain that equilibrium.

The Article from Canton.

In connection with my article on "Subsidiary Coins in Shanghai" in this year's "North China Trade Review" I worked out a table showing the intrinsic value of various 20-cent coins in circulation as compared with the exchange value and incidentally proving that the rate of exchange for this denomination of coins is adjusted to the intrinsic value of the 9th year Canton Mint issue. As everybody knows the 9th year Canton Mint 20-cent coin is by far the predominating 20-cent coin on the market.

The following table will give the corresponding figures for the 10-cent pieces:

Issue.	Fineness	Lowest Under or theoretical	Actual average	Overvalue	exchange circulating rate in per cent abt.
Nanking, Imperial	817.1	109	112	+ 3	
Canton, Imperial	798.3	112	112	— 0	
Foochow, Yuan Shih-kai	712.8	125	112	— 12	
Peking, Yuan Shih-kai	706.3	126	112	— 12	
Chekiang, 13th year	686.2	134	—	— 20	
Canton, 11th year	474.8	187	—	— 67	

Debased Ten-Cent Issues.

It will be seen from this table that the exchange value of the 10-cent coins is presently adjusted to the intrinsic value of the Canton Mint Imperial 10-cent coins. This coin is the predominating 10-cent coin on the market. By comparing the two tables it will be found that there are more debased 10-cent issues on the market than 20-cent ones. By debased I mean value below the circulating rate. The Canton Mint 11th year and the Chekiang coins are invariably refused since the public is aware of the low intrinsic value, but the Yuan Shih-kai coin, which is circulating in fair quantities, is accepted in many instances although the market for 10-cent coins is presently restricted to a class of people having a more advanced sense for economies.

From the foregoing it is clear that in principle the 10-cent coins occupy exactly the same position as the 20-cent coins. However, according to popular opinion the public consider themselves squeezed by the exchange shops when these latter offer them an exchange of only 112 silver-cents for the 10-cent pieces, as against about 124 silver-cents for the 20-cent pieces. The result is that by far the majority commitments of 10-cents are settled with 20-cent pieces in combination with copper-cents, and, as a consequence thereof, that there is only a limited market for 10-cent coins, as limited, as a matter of fact, that they do not warrant an official exchange rate being quoted for them.

Gresham's Law and the Mints.

Those who most bitterly complain of the scarcity of 10-cent coins are those lacking most in scientific economic sense. Those who have this sense will always see that they have at their disposal a larger supply of 10-cent pieces than of 20-cent ones. According as the public get enlightened on this subject the demand will increase and so will the rate of exchange. When the rate of exchange reaches a limit that covers the metallic content of the coin, the minting charges and the profit of the Mints, we will see new 10-cent coins on the market, not with a silver-con-

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U.S. FALLING FAR BEHIND.

IN BUILDING OF NAVAL CRAFT.

Washington, June 21.—In types of naval craft which were left unrestricted by the last naval limitations conference, other world powers have left the United States far behind according to authentic figures obtained from government sources.

One class left "open" to competition by the last conference is the so-called light cruiser, a fast medium-sized but hard-hitting warship designed primarily to harass an enemy's communications and commerce, while protecting its own against similar raiders, and playing a part in the battle line too. The only treaty limitation was as to size and gun calibre.

In this type the United States had ten of 7,500 tons each, with two of 10,000 tons each, the maximum authorised but not building yet. The total tonnage of the United States in this important type is 56,000 tons.

Britain in Lead. Great Britain however, has a total of 38 cruisers aggregating 179,190 tons already built, including four of 9,750 tons each, while she has been building nine others including seven of the maximum 10,000 tons displacement. In addition four others of the largest size have been authorised and appropriated for. Many of the British cruisers it should be stated, are of much lighter type, some being between three and four thousand tons. Altogether however, Britain easily leads in this class of warcraft, having built, building, and authorised a total of 61 cruisers of all types aggregating 304,290 tons.

Her nearest rival in this type is Japan, with a total of all classifications of 25 cruisers amounting to 136,205 tons although but 16 of this number are built. Included in the Japanese cruisers programme though, is a type of about 7,100 tons which has attracted much interest among navy men. Four of this class are expected to be commissioned in the near future. They have a speed of 33 knots, carry six 8-inch guns, which by their method of mounting along a centre-line of the ship can fire a broadside twice the weight of that of the United States 7,500 tons Omaha for comparison, which mounts 6-inch guns. In the 10,000 ton group, little is known of the Japanese ships laid down but various sources credit them with mounting from eight to twelve 8-inch guns and twelve 2.7-inch torpedo tubes. They are supposed to have a speed of 33 knots.

U.S. Builds Anew.

The United States cruisers now in commission are virtually of the World War period though commissioned some time after the war. The two larger ones now contemplated are expected however to match any of the type afloat when they take their place in the fleet.

Italy and France are both keeping up in this type with powerful cruisers either built or building.

In submarines, which are another of the "Open" classes, the United States and Japan rival, admittedly lead other nations, with the United States superior numerically as a result of the extended war-programme undertaken in 1917-1918. Britain actually holds second place at the moment, but Japan is expected to take this position shortly, as that country's submarine strength has come up from 23 effective boats in 1921 to 50 now, or 40 if those over 10 years of age are deducted. Great Britain in the "K25" has a sub however which easily outclasses everything else in the world as it is of 2,140 tons; (2,700 submerged). She also has the XI of 2,700 tons. The nearest thing to these are the American fleet submarines of the latest type of 2,164 tons. Except for a captured German sub, now under French colours, no other power has submarine approaching such size, not even the Japanese though the latter have a new type about ready which is said to be able to cross the Pacific and return.

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POLICY OF GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

London, July 1.
Sir W. Joynson Hicks moved that an address be presented to His Majesty thanking him for the gracious message continuing the State of Emergency. Sir W. J. Hicks emphasised that the motion was a survival of an immemorial form of courtesy, as the Government and not His Majesty was responsible for the emergency regulations. He hoped the Labourites would allow the motion to be passed without any remark reflecting on the Crown.

Mr. Clynes moved an amendment "regretting the policy of the Government which would be an impediment against restoring peace in the coal industry, and consequently a menace to public order." Amendment Defeated.

Mr. Clynes' amendment, which Mr. Winston Churchill described as a vote of censure, was defeated, the division resulting:—

Against 256
For 95

Majority 161

The address to the King was carried on a division, the figures being:—

For Address 244
Against 84

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T.U.C. Support.

London, July 2.
That the Trade Union movement is unbroken, but stronger as a result of the general strike, and all resources must be mobilised to defend the Government's policy of "surrounding the miners with a cordon of famine and despair," by generally increasing hours and reducing wages, is the keynote of a declaration by the Trade Union Congress to the affiliated Unions urging that maintenance and solidarity be sustained for the provision of funds for the miners, their dependents, and all victimised workers.—Reuter.

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AGAINST CANTON.

LIN HU TO LEAD AN EXPEDITION.

Peking, July 2.

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UNYIELDING.

PARIS, JULY 2.

The Matin states that because of the unyielding Russian attitude, the Franco-Soviet commercial negotiations give as yet almost no results.

—Havas.

COUE DEAD.

NANCY, JULY 2.

M. Emile Coue, the auto-suggestionist, is dead.—Reuter.

GUEVARA READY TO ATTACK BILL.

Washington, June 20.—Pedro Guevara, Philippine resident commissioner, expects to denounce the Bacon bill next week from the floor of the house. He will call attention to the alleged inconsistency of the Bacon bill separating the Moro regions from the remainder of the Philippine archipelago. He asserted that Major General Bates concluded a truce with the Sultan of Sulu and pledged American protection, but that the American people through the Jones law pledged the independence of the Philippines.

He said the General Bates pledge was unauthorized and practically repudiated, whereas the Jones law was approved by congress and the president of the United States.

CRIME IN CHICAGO.

STARTLING RESULTS OF A POLICE RAID.

Chicago, May 2.—Coroner Wolff and Harry Eugene Kelly, president of the Union League club, who have joined in the charge that an alliance between gangsters and politicians is responsible for Chicago's crime situation, will be the first witnesses before a special grand jury to be assembled to-morrow and charged with the duty of investigating gang murderers.

This was the announcement to-night by State's Attorney Crowe as he planned to go into an extended conference with Attorney-General Carlstrom, who made a special trip to Chicago to unite with Mr. Crowe in directing the war on crime before the special jury.

In this manner, it was believed Mr. Crowe can effectively dispose of the criticism of himself and the demands for a special prosecutor handled with his office. To demonstrate that he has nothing to hide, Mr. Crowe is calling those who accuse him, it was reported.

Machine Gunner Sought.

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Crime "Business" Enormous.

Documents seized last night and to-day in raids on the Torris-Capone gang's fortified headquarters, the "Stockade" in Stickney, and in the dens of Cicero, show that the Torris-Capone gang, alone, has been doing a business of \$3,000,000, a year, netting \$250,000 a month for several years and without any serious interference. The books show that the "business" was divided along three "industries"—gambling, \$100,000 a month; liquor operations, \$100,000 a month, and vice, the purchase, abduction, sale and use of white slaves, \$50,000 a month.

About a year ago a raid brought out a similar set of books, kept by a gang operating in what to outward appearances, were the offices of a physician, but one of the municipal judges ordered the documents returned.

Judge William V. Bryher, acting chief justice of the criminal court, who will charge the special grand jury when it assembles in his court room to-morrow, declared he would caution them to investigate all of Cook county's recent gang murders, and to sift them for relationship to the liquor traffic.

The inquiry is to be the most searching ever prosecuted in the country, and the jury will have powers under the charge to delve into any angles which appear in their inquiry.—Tribune.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

ENCOURAGEMENT IN AUSTRALIA.

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PROPOSED BOUNTIES.

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